

ARTICLE XI

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Art. XI.

Agriculture,
industry, etc.

SECTION 1. *Agriculture, industry and natural resources; industrial relations; bank supervision.* Proper agencies of government shall be maintained at all times for promoting the agricultural and industrial development of the State. In formulating legislation, constant objects of State policy shall include the conservation of natural resources such as soils, minerals, water power and fisheries, the encouragement of proper forestry policies, the maintenance of soil fertility, the preservation of natural or scenic beauty, and the promotion of thrift and home ownership. The General Assembly shall have power to adjust the taxing system so as to encourage home ownership, the development of forestry and the conservation of all natural resources. The State shall endeavor to serve the interests of both employers and employees by encouraging the peaceful adjustment of industrial disputes. The General Assembly shall provide proper regulation for the protection of industrial workers, especially women and children, and shall also safeguard the earnings of citizens by adequate protective legislation and supervision of banks and other financial institutions or investment agencies.

Agriculture and
industry.

Natural resources.

Home-owning.

Industrial
relations.

Bank supervision.

SEC. 2. *Mechanic's lien.* The General Assembly shall provide, by proper legislation, for giving to mechanics and laborers an adequate lien on the subject-matter of their labor.

Mechanic's lien.

SEC. 3. *Seat of Government and boundaries of State.* The seat of government in this State shall be at the City of Raleigh, and the limits and boundaries of the State shall remain as they now are.

Seat of government
and State's
boundaries.

SEC. 4. *Dual office-holding forbidden.* No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other state or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, school committeemen, notaries public, commissioners and trustees of public charities and institutions, or commissioners for special purposes.

Dual office-holding
prohibited.

Exceptions.

SEC. 5. *Intermarriage of whites and negroes prohibited.* All marriages between a white person and a negro, or between a white person and a person of negro descent to the third generation, inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited.

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